

Magoleng wa Selepe
My Name
More challenging questions!

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1. The burly bureaucrat was surprised
What he heard was music to his ears
"Wat is daai, sê nou weer?"
 - What language device or figure of speech is being used in the words, "burly bureaucrat"? What is the purpose of using this particular language device? (4)
 - Is there any particular reason why the poet would have made the "burly bureaucrat" speak Afrikaans? (4)
 - What does the "burly bureaucrat" mean by the words, "What he heard was music to his ears"? (4)

2. Messia, help me!
My name is so simple
and yet so meaningful,
but to this man it is trash . . .
 - There is an irony in her words, "My name is so simple". What is this irony? (4)
 - The woman says, "but to this man it is trash . . ." Is she correct in saying this? (4)

3. He gives me a name
Convenient enough to answer his whim.
 - What is a whim? (2)
 - Would you agree with the woman's conclusion that the name he gives her is "convenient enough to answer his whim"? Be sure to support your answer with good reasons. (4)

4. Maria . . .
I . . .
Nomgqibelo Ncamisile Mnqhibisa
 - What is the purpose for using ellipsis in these lines? (4)

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